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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sommer Steven R | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SPLUNK INC [SPLK] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|----------|----------|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Mid | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Sheen an applicable) | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | | |
| C/O SPLUNK INC., 250 | | | 12/11/2015 | X Officer (give title Other (specify | | | |
| BRANNAN STREET | | | | below) below) SVP & Chief Marketing Officer | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | | |
| SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107 | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) | Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acqu | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------|--|---|------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | itle of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed urity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, | | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2015 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,452 | D | \$ 53.96 (2) | 214,906 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2015 | | S(1) | 3,210 | D | \$ 55.11 (3) | 211,696 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2015 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 55.97 | 211,596 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | Number | | |
| | | | | | | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
|--------------------------------|---------------|

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sommer Steven R C/O SPLUNK INC. 250 BRANNAN STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94107

SVP & Chief Marketing Officer

Signatures

/s/ Steve Dean, by power of attorney

12/14/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The reported shares were sold to satisfy the Reporting Person's tax liability in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$53.5101 to \$54.32, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of **(2)** the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (2) and (3) to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$54.74 to \$55.69, inclusive.

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